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New School Needed

We need a new Calumet High School building to occupy at least two blocks, school property at Bishop, 81st, Loomis and 82nd Sts.

The present building has been condemned. The back stairs are so rickety no one is allowed to use them. You remember the S. S. Eastland was used even after it had been condemned.

Now is the time to act, for seven years were required to build the Lindblom High School even after it had been started.

There are two things you and I can do—"Ask and ye shall receive."

1. Write to the members of the buildings and grounds committee, whose names and addresses follow:

Mr. Edwin S. Davis, president, 6740 Bennett Ave.

Mr. Albert H. Severinghaus, vice-president, 2022 Humbolt Blvd.

Sadie Bay Adair, M. D., 3866 Lake Park Ave.

Geo. B. Arnold, 4819 West End Ave.

James B. Rezny, 2722 Millard Ave.

2. Attend the hearing of this committee and the patriotic citizens of this community, Monday, Jan. 26th, at 3:30 p. m., sixth floor of the Tribune building, Board of Education rooms.

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Thursday, Jan. 29th

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Friday Jan. 30th

Finnanhaddies, smoked, per lb.... **17½**
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Saturday, Jan. 31st

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Veal Roasts, native calves, **22c** and...... **20c**
Beef Tenderloins, to roast **29½**
Pure Pork Sausage Meat, our own make **24c**

Illness Prevents Class Night Exercises

On account of the serious illness of Miss Elsa Valentine and Miss Helen Morton, members of the graduating class of the Calumet High School, both of whom have an important part in the play, class night exercises of the Calumet High School, which were to have been given at the Chicago Teachers' College, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, have been given up.

The graduating exercises will, however, be held at the same place as previously announced.

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On Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, a card and bunco party will be given at Cosmopolitan hall, 79th and Halsted Sts., by the Misses Lyons and Kelly of May St. for the benefit of St. Sabina's parish rectory. Forty prizes will be distributed and an elegant cedar chest will be raffled during the evening.

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Auburn Park Improvement Association

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1920, at Masonic Temple, 7832 Union Ave. All members should try and bring a friend or a neighbor who will help to take some interest in the association. We want to get our committee to working. All members desiring to act on any of the committees will kindly send their name to the president, Wells S. Bower, 7752 Lowe Ave., or to W. S. Callahan, 7745 Lowe Ave., as we expect to have a committee for everything that will benefit the surroundings of Auburn Park, as you are aware of the fact that spring is approaching very fast and there is lots to be done so kindly give a helping hand. If you have any suggestions to make or complaints, send them in. That is what we have organized for. Remember, your alleys have been in a very bad shape all winter and if you fail to have them taken care of soon you are liable to have something worse than the "flu." So, my friends, take warning and help Auburn Park to stay on the map.

P. S.—Notice, members of Auburn Park Improvement Association: You are cordially invited to attend the dance and card party given by Auburn Park K. C. Athletic Club on Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1920, at Auburn Park Masonic Temple, 7832 Union Ave. Come and spend a pleasant evening with your neighbors. Good music and good prizes for all who attend.

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Morality Club

The Morality Club of the Auburn Park Federated Church will give a Nose and Goggle Social at the church parlors, 77th St. and Normal Ave., on Friday evening, Jan. 30th. Adults, 25c; children, accompanied by parents, 10c. An evening of games and a general social time is planned. Everyone come and wear a nose and goggles, if possible.

Also remember next Sunday morning and evening at the church Lieut. A. R. Gay, chaplain in the U. S. Navy at Hampden Roads, Va., will preach. Come and give him a generous welcome.

Gov. Lowden Awards Commissions to Calumet High School Students

In recognition of particularly good work done in their high school course of military training, Governor Lowden has awarded commissions as second lieutenants in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Twenty of these were awarded throughout the entire city and of the twenty, two have been presented to William Brinkman and Adrian Hartl, members of the graduating class of the Calumet High School.

These commissions entitle the boys receiving them to enter on the advance course of instruction in the State University, should they elect to do so.

The military training in Calumet has always received a cordial support by the students and faculty, and the awards were the result of careful and painstaking work on the part of the boys that were selected.

Paws Here for Reflection.

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IF YOU WANT to have fun and a "regular time" at a dance, go to the "Serpentine Dance," to be given by the popular and successful Rambler (Rose) Social Club on Friday evening, Feb. 6th, at Auburn Masonic Hall, 78th and Union Ave.

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New Zealand Lumber Vanishing.

At the present rate of increase in the consumption of native lumber in New Zealand it is estimated that the supply of standing timber will last not more than 30 years.

Indian Gamesters.

Although the natives of India do not operate on the stock market, they have adopted a unique form of gambling for which the cotton market reports are responsible. Every day five quotations are cabled from New York announcing the cotton situation. The natives looked upon this as a direct invitation to them to establish a simple but none the less absorbing form of gambling. The gambling consists simply in guessing what the five figures will amount to, and the man getting nearest to the right amount takes the stakes.

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Friends of Irish Freedom

The members of St. Sabina's parish held a large and enthusiastic meeting Sunday at 3:30 p. m. under the leadership of their patriotic pastor, Rev. Thos. P. Egan, who has just returned from a trip to Ireland, and organized a splendid branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom, electing Mr. Joseph A. McDonnell, president; John J. Needham, vice president; Miss Elizabeth McCabe, secretary; Patrick Dineen, financial secretary; John Hickey, treasurer; Edward Rogers, orator; Charles Quinn, guard; J. McCarthy, director of organization; John Wrenn, director of publicity; Jeremiah O'Connor, Jeremiah Collins and Patrick Dineen, trustees; delegates to local council, Joseph A. McDonnell, Walter O'Grady, Edwin Smith and Miss Elizabeth McCabe. A bond committee was appointed and $210 subscribed on the spot. This branch was organized by Messrs. T. H. Prendergast, John O'Grady, Miss Margaret McCarthy and Mrs. Rosanna McGinnis. Members of the local council and organizers for the same. They are also officers of the Robert Emmet branch. John O'Grady conducted the meeting and it was addressed by Thos. H. Prendergast, Fr. Egan, Mr. McDonnell and Miss Elizabeth McCabe. This promises to be the best branch on the South Side. They are noted for intelligence, patriotism and public spirit. Fr. Egan subscribed $100 as a first installment to show a good example to his parishioners. The next meeting will be held at the same place Thursday evening, Jan. 29th. Fr. Egan wants every member of his parish to be present; $10,000 is expected by the patriotic people of this parish and we believe they will get it.

The Robert Emmet branch held an enthusiastic meeting at Colonial Hall, 5436 Wentworth Ave., Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, passed beautiful resolutions in honor of its first president Oscar Leimen, who died recently. A bond committee consisting of James A. Hyland, president; John Burke, treasurer; Mrs. John Burke, secretary, and Miss Margaret McCarthy, secretary general and accountant, was appointed by Mr. John O'Grady, the president. Pledges and cards for the bond certificate were reported to the amount of $5,000. This branch is out for $25,000 and they will get it, too. Monsignor Edward A. Kelly, Hon. P. T. Barry and Father Fielding addressed the meeting and the Monsignor, who gave a large subscription, asked every member of his parish to subscribe for a bond. Sergt. Prendergast alone reported the sale of nearly $2,000 and he said they are selling as rapidly as the Liberty Loans of our own country in which he participated as salesman. The next meeting will be held at St. Anne's Hall, 55th and LaSalle Sts., Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, at 8 p. m. This will be known as social night for the young people, a dance will be given conducted by the social director, Mrs. Nettie Brennan Raphael, prominent in Auburn Park society. They also decided to give a patriotic entertainment at St. Anne's auditorium March 4th, Emmett's birthday.

Why travel the city seeking pleasure when you can procure far more than your share at Auburn Park Masonic Hall and at the same time save yourself a few hours' sleep, eliminating long distance? You remember well the old proverb, "Your pleasure is all what you make it." While that still holds true, at the same time should you be so unfortunate as to find it a difficult task to take good care of yourself Feb. 6th among so good a crowd, the Rambler Socials will give you their undivided attention. All they ask is your support and co-operation. They guarantee to do the needy. There is but a fact to bear in mind; the Rambler Club is out to make this affair a howling success and nothing will be spared to accomplish the desired result. Providing, of course, you be on the job.

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Personality

People who have business positions to fill are always looking for applicants with "personality." There are schools that advertise to develop "personality." A great many people are constantly failing in business for lack of "personality." And obscure men and women, often without education, rise to heights of success on the basis of their "personality."

What is this magic power that accomplishes such wonders? How can the ordinary young person, who is taking hold of business for the first time this fall, acquire this mystic force that everyone wants and few can define?

And yet there is no secret about it, to the careful observer of life. Any one can acquire it by thoughtful attention.

Probably the most important element in this prized gift is the art of both being and seeming deeply interested in all the people with whom one comes in contact. You go into one store or office, and no one seems to care a hang about your business or you. As soon as some clerk is at liberty, he or she comes up to you with a tired or indifferent face and attends to your affair. The service may be prompt enough, and even intelligent. But somehow you get the impression of machine work. You don't feel that the clerk felt personally interested in you.

The other kind of person meets you with a cheerful smile, and at once gives his entire attention to your interest. He makes you feel that he is exceedingly anxious to serve you in every possible way. And that habit continues after the particular transaction is passed. He inquires how your work is going, and shows that he keeps in mind his previous dealings with you, and gives the impression that you are constantly in his thoughts.

That type of person has personality. Unless he has some very serious fault in other directions, he is sure of success.

Fingers Tireless Travelers.

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Madness of the Moon.

So far as we can gather, there is no foundation for the old belief that the moon affects the mind and brings about madness in some people. The idea may have originated from the word "lunatic," which is derived from "luna" the moon.

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Information on the Next Income Tax

Plans for the issuance early in December of forms for filing income and excess profits tax returns are being made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Taxpayers will thus be given the opportunity of making out their returns immediately upon the closing of their books for the year 1919, when accurate knowledge of their accounts is fresh in their minds.

As a convenience to themselves and as a means of expediting the work of the government, taxpayers are urged by the Bureau, in a statement issued today, to avail themselves of this opportunity. The period for filing is from January 1 to March 15, 1920.

If the tax is paid in quarterly installments, one-fourth of the amount must accompany the filing of the return.

Form 1040-A will be used for filing individual income tax returns of $5,000 and less, and Form 1040 for filing returns of income in excess of that amount. The normal rate of tax for 1919, provided for in the Revenue Act of 1918, is 4 per cent on the first $4,000 above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax for 1918 was 6 per cent and 12 per cent respectively. The surtax rates, which range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent of the amount by which the net income exceeds $1,000,000, are the same as for the year 1918. The exemptions of $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons and heads of families remain unchanged.

These rates apply to every citizen and resident of the United States. Alien non-residents receiving income from sources within the United States are subject to the full tax of 8 per cent on such income in excess of the exemptions.

Form 1041 will be used for filing returns of fiduciaries. Form 1065 for corporations.

Carob Tree Yields Dye.

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Silly Old Superstitions.

In the highlands of Scotland it is taken as a terribly unlucky sign if a dog should run between the bridal pair on their wedding day and brides still tell the bees of their wedding and decorate the hives for the occasion, says the Philadelphia North American. In parts of England and Scotland there exists an ancient custom for which no one seems to know the reason, by which part of the wedding cake is broken over the head of the bride and the guests all scramble for a piece.

Production of Scent.

No substance that refuses to dissolve in water has an odor. It is the actual substance itself, floating in particles in the air, as in the case of light and sound. The damper a thing is the more powerful the odor it gives off. A pleasant proof of the fact can be had by walking in a garden after rain. It is the vapor of a liquid that smells and not the liquid in the mass itself.

The Modern Woman's Career

The very large number of women who already have achieved a considerable business and professional success, face a difficult dilemma when they contemplate marriage. Shall they give up this promising business career, when they assume the responsibility of wifehood and motherhood?

A good many people feel that the habits of living are going to be so changed that many women will still be able to become wives and mothers and yet not wholly give up business and professional work. They foresee a time when great masses of people will take their meals at community dining rooms, when housecleaning will be done by teams of workers, and when small children will be cared for in community nurseries.

While this is not likely to become the general custom for many years, yet a good many people are following this line to some extent. If domestic servants are ever common again, many women will feel they can better afford to hire a worker at home than give up the calling in which they have made a success.

And even now the number of women who are conducting little businesses of their own or other lines of work outside the home is very large. They are apt to take their meals with neighbors or at restaurants and boarding houses and thus avoid the worst of the housework.

But what becomes of the children when Mother is working at her job? No social change will ever be beneficial if it means neglecting the children. No amount of money should e'er tempt a woman to do it. However, millions of women could continue their money earning occupations at least during the hours while their children are at school, if a scientific method for providing for their housekeeping tasks could be arranged.

Have You Ever Tried?

Here is a plain question. Have you ever tried to save? Now answer it plainly and answer it honestly to yourself.

Now if your answer is "No," here is another question: Can't you save?

Are you ready to answer the last question as you did the first, with a "No"?

If you are, DON'T!

"Why," you ask. BECAUSE YOU HAVE NEVER TRIED!

Try first, before you throw up the sponge. Get a pencil and paper and figure out just what you do with every cent which comes into your possession. You are going to be surprised when you've got it all down where you can look at it. There is no such word as can't; there is a word can—"t" is simply cancelled—scratched out. If you possess even a single dollar at the end of your week's work after necessary living expenses have been deducted, THAT DOLLAR IS YOURS UNTIL YOU DISPOSE OF IT!

Now that you find you have a dollar, the next question which arises is this: What will I do with it? Sounds funny, doesn't it, to actually ask yourself such an unusual question (but remember you've got the dollar). Here is one good way to dispose of it, in fact one of the best ways, because it grows while you sleep, you get interest for it. Tell your mail carrier what you've got and he'll promptly give you War Savings Stamps (Uncle Sam's own) for it, or if you can't wait (by the way, here is one time you can use "can't") come right over to the Auburn Park Station Postoffice (your own home postoffice) and get them. The new 1920 issue of these helpful stamps is all ready and waiting for you; they are printed a rosy red with a picture of "The Father of His Country," Gen. George Washington, on them.

That's all! Begin 1920 right; begin it intelligently; get ready for 1940.

When Piano Was New.

The first public performance on a piano was at Covent Garden, London, 152 years ago. The invention of the instrument is credited to Cristofalli, an Italian; J. C. Schroter, a German, and Marius, a Frenchman. The first crude pianofortes were made early in the eighteenth century, but for many years they received no serious consideration from musicians. Johannes Zump, a German, established the first piano factory in England, and it was he who built the instrument that was used in Covent Garden.

Cloth From Bark of Tree.

The famous "tapa" cloth of Polynesia is made from the inner bark of the paper mulberry. When of the finest quality it is bleached to snowy whiteness and fine as muslin. In tropical Africa the inner bark of a leguminous tree is utilized in the same way. Indeed, it is surprising to learn how widely tree barks are employed as material for clothing the world over. And in the West Indies grows the "lace-bark tree," which yields a delicate tissue so like lace that many articles of feminine adornment are made from it.

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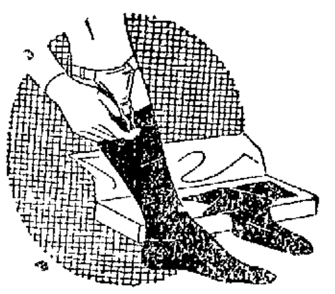

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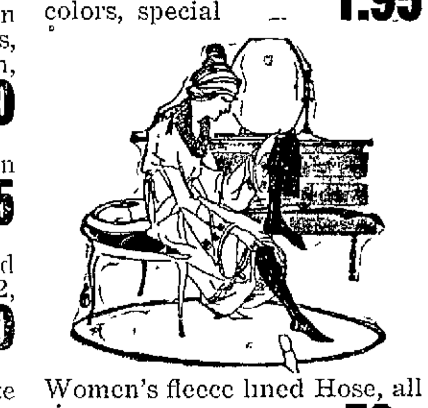

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Greeks Prize Rugs.

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How to Make Money Go.

Pick up a half dollar with two needles, or pins, by placing the points on the milled edge of the coin diametrically opposite each other. By keeping the needles firmly pressed against the coin it will be held with sufficient firmness. Then blow against the coin, directing your breath either above or below the center line, and it will spin round at a great rate, producing a buzzing sound.

Wedding Custom.

The custom of throwing an old shoe after a bride is quite misapplied when it is done by her companions for luck. According to the spirit of the ceremony, which is of very ancient origin, it should be done by the parent or guardian of the bride as indicating a renunciation of all authority over her.

First Advertisement.

Although the first periodical paper which contained news in England appeared in May, 1622, the first newspaper advertisement published does not seem to have been until nearly twenty-five years afterward. The advertisement related to the sale of a book "applauded by the Clergy of England."

A Perfect Arm.

The proportions of the perfect arm in a woman of about 5 feet 5 inches are as follows: The circumference of the upper arm should be about 13 inches that of the fore arm 9 inches and of the wrist 6 inches. The upper arm should be one-third shorter than the forearm.

"Henrys" and "Harrys."

While I know one Harry who was so christened with disregard for the more dignified Henry and there may be other instances of the kind, there seems to be little doubt that the latter is the parent of the former name. England has always called its King Henrys "Harry." During the reign of Henry VI, who succeeded to the throne in 1422, there was a piece of money coined called the Harry noble, and in the time of Henry VIII there was a tiny coin named the Harry groat. "In Jerusalem shall Harry die," said Henry IV.—Chicago Daily News.

Ticket Not Filled Out.

There was a new baby in the corner house, and the proud parents had sent out announcement cards to friends and neighbors. Mary, who lived in the same block, was anxious to see the new baby, and was waiting impatiently for the time to come when she could go. One afternoon at another neighbor's house she saw that she, too, had an announcement of the baby's arrival. "Oh, did you get a ticket to see the baby?" she said. "We did, but it didn't say what day to come."

Nineveh's Pathetic Ruins.

Past Mosul the river Tigris rolls its ancient, almost legendary, waters and opposite on the left bank, the dream of antiquity continues undisturbed. There in the blazing sun or in the shimmering Persian moonlight, lie the ruins of Nineveh, the last and greatest capital of the Assyrian empire. The wall of the disappeared city still stands to a height of 50 feet and is 12 miles in circumference. Close by the bank of the river are the still imposing remains of two citadels.

First Maine Post Office.

In 1775 the first post offices in Maine were established at Kennebunk, Falmouth and Bath. The mails were carried by carriers on foot or on horseback and the average week's mail did not amount to five letters at each office. The rates were high, 6¼, 12½, 18¾, 25 and 37½ cents, according to the distance the letter had to be carried, and double the rate when the letter was on more than one sheet of paper.

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INSURES NATIONAL DEFENSE

Assurance of Abundant American Explosives a Reason Why Germany Quit.

By GARRET SMITH.

One of the chief fortresses of America's new military defense system which developed out of the World War is the Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on the Tennessee River, over three hundred miles from the seacoast, capable of turning out 300 tons of high explosives a day. It assures to the United States for all time an abundance of ammunition without which an army is a helpless encumbrance and it has made this unlimited supply of explosives available without resort to raw material from outside of the country.

The essential ingredient of all modern military explosives in nitric acid. Before the World War, America was entirely dependent upon Chile for the supply of nitrate of soda, the only chemical from which nitric acid can be made. In case this country became involved in war with any nation that could control the sea our foe would have us at her mercy, for she could cut off our essential means of striking back.

Other nations, however, were equally dependent upon the Chilean nitrate supply. Germany was purchasing one-third of it. She had expected to hold the sea with her submarines but failed. But a process for extracting nitrogen from the air had been obtained by Germany some years before from Italian chemists. This process had been successful in producing a high grade nitrogenous fertilizer from which in turn could be extracted ammonium nitrate. Germany, therefore, fell to manufacturing ammonium nitrate from the air on a large scale.

Americans Buy German Secret.

In 1907 an American company, headed by Frank S. Washburn, had secured the American rights to this process from Germany and had gone into manufacturing the fertilizer on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls. When America found herself in the World War the Ordnance Department turned to Mr. Washburn's company for help. The Air Nitrates Corporation was formed, with Mr. Washburn at its head, to build the Muscle Shoals plant. It was assisted by several other well known corporations, such as the Westinghouse Church Kerr Company, which put up the plant buildings, the permanent city and utilities; the J. G. White Corporation, which designed and constructed the power plant; the Chemical Construction Company, which designed and built the nitric acid plant, and the M. W. Kellogg Company, which furnished the piping and built the chimneys.

Beginning work in November, 1917, the big plant and new city at Muscle Shoals was completed within one year's time. Had the expected spring drive of 1919 materialized this one plant alone would have been able to supply 13 per cent. of all the high explosives used by all the Allied armies on all fronts during that drive, and the United States was secure for all time to come against an ammunition shortage.

When the arrangement was finally made for building the big air nitrate plant, work was begun on a power dam at the same point. This work is being conducted directly by the United States Engineering Corps. It will not be completed, however, for two or three more years. It was necessary, therefore, in order to insure immediate operation when the nitrate plant was completed to construct a $10,000,000 steam power plant, one of the largest steam plants for the production of continuous electric power in the world. It is pointed out that even had the water-power plant been completed during the war it would have been necessary also to have constructed a steam plant to insure the nitrate plant working at full capacity at all times during the year.

Plant Worth All It Cost.

Now, this entire job cost the Government $60,000,000. It was put through at a time when the prices of materials and labor were at their summit. It was built at record speed, and speed costs money. The question naturally arises, then, as to whether Uncle Sam got his money's worth.

Tests made after the plant was in operation showed that ammonium nitrate of standard specifications could be produced at this plant at a cost of less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by the older methods. This cost is only about one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process for making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid for the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

The chief value of the Muscle Shoals plant, however, will be as a defense to coming generations.

Daily Thought.

What ardently we wish, we soon believe.—Young.

HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commission in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-

COLONEL HASKELL.

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind.

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaidjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter.

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tartars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the southeast section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaidjabese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce.

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people lying huddled together on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia, making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability.

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 248,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yezids who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia.

"One hundred and forty thousand Moslems, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open around villages of their former enemies, begging infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourishment.

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately policed or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshevism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which once loosed would be impossible to predict.

"It is generally admitted in the Caucasus that the Americans of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 30,000 babies and children and of 500,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continuing."

In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American people.

Sun Pressure on Earth.

The light of the sun exerts a pressure of 70,000 tons on the earth, according to a British scientist.

Searching Questions.

About what am I now employing my own soul? On every occasion I must ask myself this question, and inquire: What have I now in this part of me which they call the ruling principle? And whose soul have I now? That of a child, or of a young man, or of a feeble woman, or of a tyrant, or of a domestic animal, or of a wild beast? —Marcus Aurelius.

Carlyle's Wise Advice.

Remember now and always that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based upon eternity and encompassed by eternity. Find out your task; stand by it; the night cometh when no man can work.—Carlyle.

Women Doctors.

It was in 1874 that the London School of Medicine for Women was founded. This was the first of its class. Shortly afterward women were allowed to take the medical degree of the Universities of Dublin, London and Durham. But it has been in more recent years that the fair sex in large numbers have ventured to practice.

Kind of a Mixture.

At the dinner table Robert was telling us that "a new kid came to school today." As I always take an interest in his school affairs I asked, "A boy or girl?" "Well, I don't know, 'cause it wears pants, but it's got curls."—Chicago Tribune.

She Wanted Progress.

"No, sah, Ah doan't neber ride on dem things," said an old colored lady looking in on the merry-go-round. "Why, de other day I seen dat Rastus Johnson git on an' ride as much as a dollah's worth an' git off at the very same place he got on at; an' I sez to him: 'Rastus,' I sez, 'yo' spent yo' money, but whar yo' been?'"—Boston Transcript.

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Jam, Puritan, 18 oz. jar	25c
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Santa Claus Soap, bar	5c
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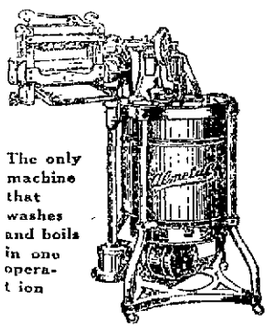

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Pork Chops, lb.	26c
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One Common Tongue.

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The Three Hundred.

What are your spears, O Xerxes? What are your slings, proud Persian, with your 2,000,000 soldiers sheeting the plains of Greece with splendor, and roaring, like the jubilant sea, along the Pass of Thermopylae? There stands Leonidas with his 300, rocklike; and they beat you back with an idea.—George William Curtis.

Where the Grocer Was.

Doris' mother was in the habit of ordering her bread at Smith's grocery. One day while entertaining callers they heard Doris in the next room talking through her toy telephone, asking Central for Smith's grocery, when she called: "Mother, Mr. Smith isn't at home." "Where do you suppose he is?" replied the mother. Doris answered: "Why, he's up in heaven getting our daily bread."

Alaskan Trees.

In Alaska a willow tree of a species only a few inches high grows farther north than the hemlock, spruce or cedar, which are important cold-resisting trees.

Pennilion Singing.

Pennilion singing is quite common in Wales, and peculiar to the principality. It consists of an instrument playing over a tune in strict time and repeating it over and over again, while the singer or singers extemporize words to it in rhyme. The impromptu poetry must fit in with the music and is generally of an amusing character. The custom is quite common among the people, and the instrument used is their national instrument, the harp.

About the Carat.

The "carat," the unit of weight peculiar to jewelry, was introduced from India. Man sought to record the weight of small objects by using tiny seeds. The barley grain was used in Europe. In the East the seeds of a vetch were in use, and it is from the Greek word for vetch (keration) that the now familiar term "carat" is derived.

Condition to Avoid.

The dangerous moment in life comes when men begin to over-value the past at the expense of the present. It is the moment of religious controversies, for ancestor worship, for narrowing in, for exalting one set of people and excluding another. When we reach it, it means that we are growing old. But we need never reach it.—Exchange.

Roughing It.

Robert and his father were stranded one night out in a country district. Their car had broken down and they were obliged to stay all night in a humble little home. Everything was strange to Robert, who was strictly a city child. When he returned home I heard him tell his little neighbor friend: "Say, it was great! We slept on a feather bed and washed in their dishpan on the back porch."

As Nature Arranges Them.

If you want to color beautifully, color as best pleases you at quiet times, not so as to catch the eye, nor to look as if it was clever or difficult to color in that way, but so that the color may be pleasant to you when you are happy and thoughtful. Look much at the morning and the evening sky, and much at simple flowers—dog-rose, wood hyacinth, violets, poppies, thistles, heather and such-like—as nature arranges them in the woods and fields.—Ruskin.

Glory of a Nation.

The true glory of a nation is an intelligent, honest, industrious people. The civilization of a people depends on their individual character, and a constitution which is not an outgrowth of this character is not worth the parchment on which it is written. You look in vain in the past for a single instance where the people have preserved their liberties after their individual character was lost.—E. P. Whipple.

Best Fruits of Romance.

A speaker was taken aback during a Sunday school session. He had been commenting on the blessings of matrimony, and just to see whether or not the class was really paying attention, asked one girl what she considered to be the best fruits of romance. The girl pondered a moment and then answered: "I should say the wedding date and the bridal pair."

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Thomas J. Webb Coffee, per lb.	48c	Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for	25c
Monarch Coffee, 3-lb. can	1.39	Gold Dust, small	4½c
Grand Rapids Brand Catsup, 10-oz. bottle	10c	Swift's Naphtha Soap, 10 bars for	62c
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Luncheon Pure Fruit Preserves, 1 lb. 8 oz.	39c	Fancy Head Rice, per lb.	16c
Unome Pears, No. 3 can	35c	Lenox Soap, 10 bars for	47c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 3 can	40c	Rub-No-More, small	4½c
Rose Dale Apricots, No. 3 can	43c	Doughboy Furniture Polish	18c
Pure Leaf Lard, lb.	27c	Arow Borax Soap, 5 bars	22c
Compound Lard, per lb.	26c	Pure Vanilla Extract, bottle	13c
Very Best Butter, per lb.	65c	Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, large can	22c
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Could Supply 13 Per Cent of Allies' Needs Had War Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of construction in history—the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it for the housing of its 25,000 workmen and their families. At the same time is revealed one of the chief reasons why Germany suddenly surrendered a year ago. The German high command knew that the United States was ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture 13 per cent of all the high explosives needed by all the Allied armies on all fronts in the expected drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction work reached Muscle Shoals on November 26, 1917. On February 16, 1918, ground was first broken for a permanent plant building. On October 26, 1918, eight months and eight days later, the manufacturing plant had begun the production of ammonium nitrate.

When America entered the world war in April, 1917, she had no means of producing the enormous quantities of high explosives necessary to provide the huge army she planned to raise. The very fact that our industries were already worked to capacity providing ammunition to the allies seemed to make further production for our own use impossible.

Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use.

At this juncture the Ordnance Department turned to cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, which had for some years been produced successfully at Niagara Falls, by a process the American rights of which were obtained in 1907 from Germany by Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the American Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By putting cyanamid through three more processes both ammonia and nitric acid can be extracted from it and combined into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn was invited to present plans and estimates for the construction in the shortest possible time of an ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a contract between his company and the United States was entered into under date of November 16, 1917.

To have general supervision of planning and carrying out the work an organization known as the Air Nitrates Corporation was formed to act as agent of the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general designs, supervised all the work and operated the camp, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were sublet to organizations that were specialists in the directions in which they were asked to help.

New City Built From the Ground.

It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this job Westinghouse Church Kerr Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months 12,000 workmen had been assembled and a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, offices, police headquarters, schools, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 16, 1918. Just eight months and eight days later the big plant began a steady output of ammonium nitrate. The plant contains 113 permanent buildings, with a roof area of over 26 acres.

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydro-electric station now under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 300 tons of ammonium nitrate a day, and this can be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by other methods and one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process of making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid the $60,000,000 cost of the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the wisest and most economical expenditures that the Ordnance Department has undertaken. As an agent in stopping the war and as a future protection to the country its value is incalculable.

Optimistic Thought.

Time is a better comforter than reflection.

Porcupine's Quills Not "Thrown."

The spine of a porcupine, in the usual position, lie nearly flat, with their points directed backward, but when the animal is excited they are capable of being raised. The quills are loosely inserted in the skin and may, on being violently shaken, become detached, a circumstance which probably gave rise to the purely fabulous statement that the animal possesses the power of actually ejecting its quills like arrows or darts at an enemy.

Watch for Airquakes.

An English astronomer of prominence has advanced the theory that there are airquakes, entirely independent of earthquakes, that are caused by the explosion of meteors in the atmosphere.

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On Discarding the Old.

The great discard the old because it has been found insufficient or false, the small because it is old. While the former is influenced by reason, the latter is by disgust. Genius wants to do more than its predecessor; he who apes genius, merely something different.—Lessing.

The Laborer and His Hire.

Billy had been running errands for his mother, and to show her appreciation she offered him a penny. Billy looked disgusted and, glancing into her face, he exclaimed: "Oh, be a sport, ma, and pay me what it's worth!"

Man Who Moves the World.

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.—Bernard Shaw.

Sweet Potato.

It is not known certainly who introduced the sweet potato plant or when. Some authorities believe it to be of East Indian origin, but others more likely hold that it was a native of tropical America.

They Still Survive.

Our young friend Clarence Snodgrass says he sent a dollar to Chicago for a "Never-failing Cigar Lighter" and received by mail a box of safety matches.—New Orleans States.

Gem Has Tragic History.

The "Regent" diamond, which is treasured in Paris, and is the queen of all the French national gems, was picked up in 1701 at the Parteal mines on the Kistna, by a slave, who, concealing it in a hole cut for its reception in his thigh, escaped with it to the coast. There he sold it to an English skipper, who, instead of paying the small sum demanded, treacherously killed the slave.

Try This Way.

If some one has been unkind to us be kind to others. The great law will bring him a harvest of what he has sown. If we undertake to pay him back, evil for evil, we oversteep our authority, and we also make ourselves liable to judgment for the part we take in the affair. We could just as well do something that would bring us a reward.

A "Gentleman."

And the scholar said: "Originally the term 'gentleman' (Latin: gentilis), signified well born. A man of gentle birth usually was refined in manners and conduct, and so popular usage has extended the term to all men of chivalrous character; a gentleman 'lives right, rights wrongs, fears God and honors the king.'"—Exchange.

Super-Butchery.

"We caught him, forced him at the pistol point to give up the stolen property, and then cut off one of his ears. 'It will be both ears, and both hands, if I catch you again.'"—Pictorial Magazine.

Avoid Extreme Views.

Extreme views are never just; something always turns up which disturbs the calculations formed upon this data. —Disraeli.

Intrusion of Willie.

"'Scuse me, aunt! I hate to bother you—but I really think you are sitting on a little snake that I've mislaid."—Life.

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36 inch fine Nainsook, 10 yard limit, yard. **35c**

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Ladies' flannelette Nightgowns, special **1.79**

Ladies' outing flannel, Billie Burke Pajamas, special **2.59**

Children's outing flannel Sleepers, special **98c**

Dr. Denton Sleepers, ages 1 to 3, special **1.00**

Ladies' flannelette Kimonos, special at **2.39**

Special for Friday Only

Outing flannel Rompers, each **49c**

Two Limit

Special, Saturday Only

Ladies' dress style percale Aprons, two limit **1.29**

Clearing sale of short lengths of laces and embroidery, values up to 10c, special, yard **3c**

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Make your selection early, it will certainly pay you. We are showing a splendid selection. prices ranging from $5.95 down to **1.95**

Little boys' one-piece Wash Suits, new designs, at **98c**

Boys' Overalls, ages 2 to 6 years **69c**

Shoe Specials for This Week

Men's black calf lace and button Shoes, discontinued lines, but all sizes in the lot, special..... **3.95**

Men's black calf English Walking Shoes, solid leather and well made, stylish and durable, special at **5.45**

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Ladies' black kid lace Shoes, military heel, stylish and serviceable, special **5.95**

Boys' hi-cut lace Shoes, black or brown, buckle top, special **3.95**

Boys' black or brown calf English Shoes, stylish and durable, special **4.95**

Misses' brown lace cloth top school Shoes, sizes up to 2, neat and practical, special **3.45**

Children's black kid button Shoes, flexible sole, sizes up to 8, special this week **1.98**

Clearing Sale on Men's and Boys' Wear

Men's Dress Shirts, broken sizes, values up to $2.00, special **98c**

Mens natural wool Socks, 50c values, pair **35c**

Mens ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Chalmers make, in ecru or gray, each **1.19**

Gray flannel Shirts, excellent quality, $5.00 values, special **3.50**

Men's Neckwear, 50c values, clearing price **35c**

Broken sizes of mens wool Shirts and Drawers, $2.50 values, clearing price **1.75**

Special for Thursday Only

Boys' Suits, values up to $7.50, clearing price **3.50**

Special for Friday Only

One lot men's soft Hats, values up to $3.00, your choice..... **75c**

Special for Saturday Only

Men's cotton Hose, in brown or black, 25c values, 4 pairs limit, per pair **15c**